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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application of : March 17, 2004  
Y. Natsuyama, et al : Group Art No.: 2871  
Serial No. 09/681,674 : Examiner: Timothy Rude  
Filed: May 18, 2001 : IBM Corporation  
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Title: LIQUID CRYSTAL DISPLAY 3173 Cedar Road  
DEVICE AND METHOD THEREOF Yorktown Hts, N.Y. 10598

RESPONSE

Commissioner for Patents  
Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 17, 2003  
for the above-identified patent application, Applicants  
submit an RCE, a Petition for Extension of Time for Response  
with fee, and this Response which includes the following:

A Listing of Claims which begins on page 2.

Remarks/Arguments which begin on page 7.